

REGISTRATION FORM
FINDING THE PLACE OF THE HEART

Centering Prayer Silent Retreat with
Father Bill Sheehan
Monday, October 16, 2023 - Sunday, October 22, 2023
[Holy Cross Abbey](#) in Berryville, VA

Name _____

Address _____

_____ State _____ Zip _____

Home# _____ Cell# _____ Email _____

Emergency Contact Name _____ Phone _____

Because this is an Intensive Centering Prayer Retreat with 3 plus hours of group Centering Prayer per day, it is important you have an established Centering Prayer practice, preferably for at least six months. Please describe your current Centering Prayer practice, including how long you have been practicing, and your previous retreat experience. You must be willing and able to participate in the daily 5:30am - 6:30am group silent Contemplative Prayer sit.

Two checks are needed. **First check:** A \$270 non-refundable deposit is required along with this completed registration form. Of the \$270 deposit, \$195 is your share of Father Bill's expenses; the remaining \$75 will be used to pre-pay your required room deposit to Holy Cross Abbey. On behalf of the 15 retreatants, 45 days out, Martha will send \$75 per retreatant room and board deposit to HCA (\$75 x 15 = \$1,125). Your \$270 check will not be deposited until you receive from Martha confirmation of your retreat attendance.

Please make the \$270 non-refundable deposit via check payable to Martha Johnston. Mail this completed form and the check to:

Martha Johnston
4000 Cathedral Avenue NW, Apt 736
Washington DC 20016

martha@marthajohnston.com
h/202.237.7058
c/202.340.5166

Second check: Holy Cross Abbey's suggested offering range for the 6 days, including all meals, is \$350 - \$600. Father and I suggest a minimum offering of \$450 to the Abbey. Payment of your offering by check or cash to HCA is required at the time of the retreat. No credit cards accepted.

Please note: Submission and receipt of the deposit with completed registration form **does not** guarantee a reservation. All reservations are subject to confirmation. You will hear back from Martha with either an email confirming your reservation or an email informing you that you are on the waiting list. A waiting list will be maintained.

The Abbey Retreat House will do its best to accommodate special dietary needs. The 15 single rooms span two floors. The dining room, meeting rooms, and kitchen are on one floor along with 7 rooms. The Retreat House Chapel and other 8 rooms are on the other floor. There is an elevator. The Abbey Chapel is about a 10 minute walk from the Retreat House.

Dietary Needs or Restrictions _____

Physical Special Needs _____